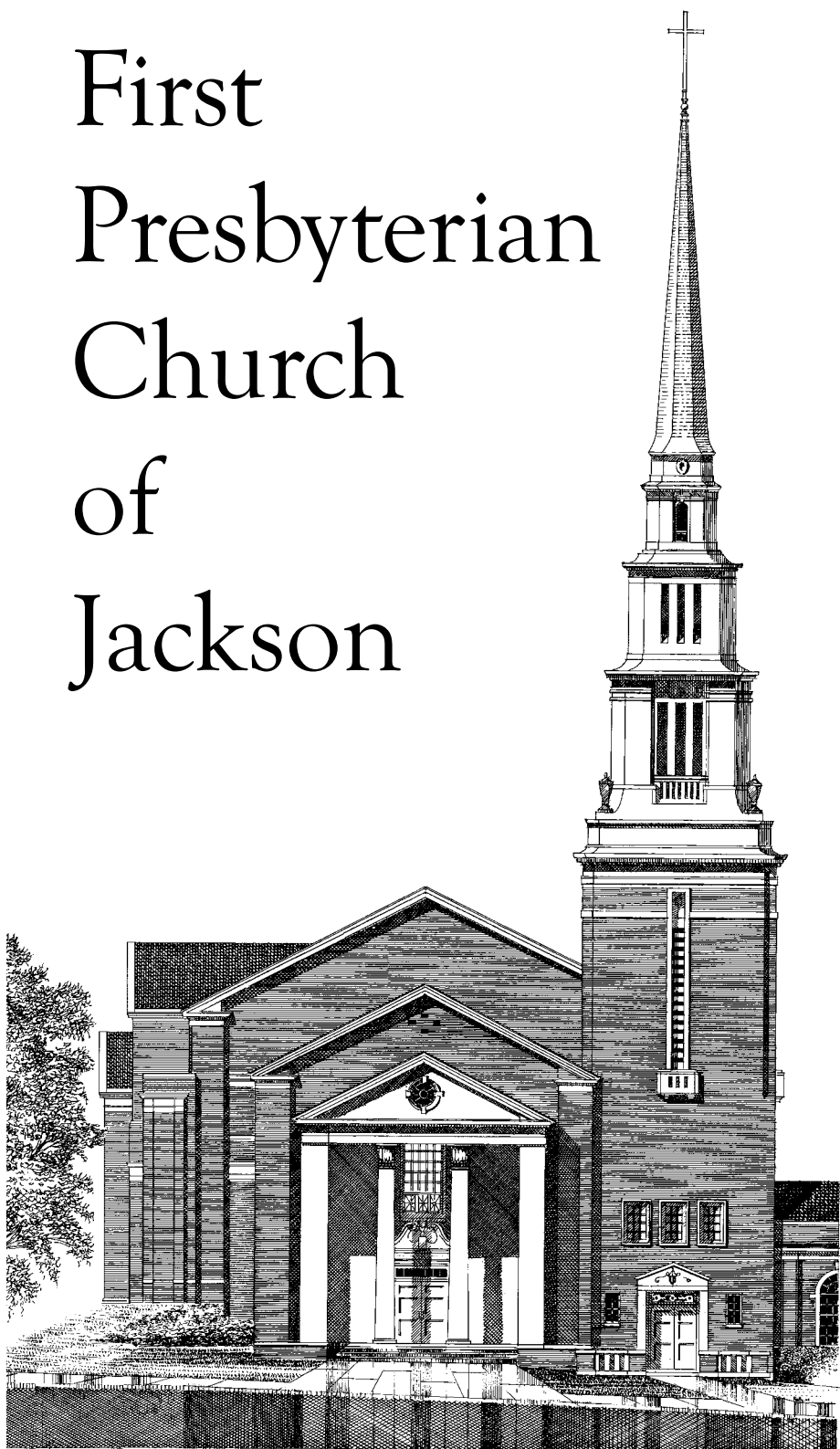


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twelfth Day of June, Two Thousand Twenty-Two  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

The Reverend Mr. James C. Peipon — Assistant Minister of Music & Worship

## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Greetings and Announcements (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — "Preludio" (*Concerto Grosso No. 12*) ..... Arcangelo Corelli

Bonnie Brown, Violin I

Daniel Jones, Viola

Emily Williams, Violin II

Nancy Bateman, Cello

The Introit — "Praise Ye the Lord"..... G. F. Handel

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 34 (stzs. 1-4 & 6) — "The God of Abraham Praise"

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Doxology ..... Tune: (*Darwall*)

All praise we give to God, the Holy Trinity.

We praise the Father, Son and Spirit joyfully.

Creator God, our Shepherd, Savior, Lord and King;

To Thee we sing!

The Corporate Prayer of Confession — Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to Your steadfast love;  
according to Your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in Your sight,  
so that You may be justified in your words  
and blameless in Your judgment.

Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,  
and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Hide Your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence,  
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

The Assurance of Pardon

## **The Offering**

**The Anthem** — “For He Shall Give His Angels” (*Elijah*).....Felix Mendelssohn

For He shall give His angels charge over thee:  
That they shall protect thee in all the ways thou goest.  
For he shall give His angels charge over thee;  
Their hands shall uphold and guide thee  
Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.  
They shall protect thee.

Psalm 91:11-12

**The Hymn No. 706** — “Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

**The Pastoral Prayer**

## **HEARING GOD’S VOICE**

**The New Testament Reading** — Matthew 5:17-20..... (pew Bible page 810)

**The Old Testament Reading** — Joshua 22:1-34..... (pew Bible page 196)

**The Sermon** — **The Place of Promise: United We Stand Promised ...**Dr. Strain

**The Hymn No. 359 (stzs. 1-3)** — “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

When we asunder part, it give us inward pain:  
But we shall still be joined in hearts, and hope to meet again.

**The Postlude** — “Giga” (*Concerto Grosso No. 12*).....Arcangelo Corelli

# GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

## WHY DO WE HAVE A PRAYER OF CONFESSION?

The Christian is one who has been given truth to confess. The heart of our confession is the good news that God has come in the flesh to redeem helpless sinners from our natural state of sin and misery. But it is the bad news of our natural sin and misery that makes the good news intelligible. This is why it is necessary and truly beneficial that we, as God's people, corporately confess our sins in worship. Corporate confession is one way that we reorient ourselves to the shocking reality of the kindness, mercy, and inestimable love of God—"for even while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

Our confession of sin also reminds us that we are ever dependent on His grace, because, in this life, we are ever struggling with the darkness of our own sinful hearts. The Bible is crystal clear that even though we've been justified by the blood of Christ, as long as we are on this earthly pilgrimage, we will always be at war with our sin (Col. 3:5). When we confess our sins together, we stop hiding, and we allow the light of God's grace to expose our deeds. And it is in this act of confession that His mercy renews us, fixes our eyes once again upon Christ, and cleanses our consciences to serve the Lord with gladness, joy, and hope—hope that even we can be made clean by the precious blood of Christ!

## WELCOME

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are here. If you are a visitor, we would love to know more about you. Please leave your contact information in the "Welcome Pad" located at the end of your pew. We will follow up with you to introduce ourselves and tell you about ways to get plugged in to the church.

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Executive Minister  
Mr. Scott H. Miller — Young Adults & College Director

The Greetings and Announcements (5:55 p.m.)

The Prelude — “Chorale in A Flat” ..... J.S. Bach  
The FPC Brass; Jamie Peipon, Director

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 358 — “For All the Saints”

The Invocation

The Hymn No. 405 — “God, That Madest Earth and Heaven”

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer ..... Dr. William K. Harper, Ruling Elder

The Offering

The Offertory — “My Jesus, I Love Thee” ..... arr. Jeff Anderson

The Young Children’s Devotional — The *Children’s Catechism*

Q113. How many petitions are in the Lord’s Prayer? A: Six.

Q114. What is the first petition? A: The first petition is “Hallowed be thy name.”

Q115. What does it mean to pray, “Hallowed be thy name”? A: We are asking  
God to help us and others to respect and honor him.

The Meditation and Prayer ..... Mr. William Skinner, Congregational Care Intern

The Hymn No. 402 (stzs. 1-4) — “Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 27 .....(pew Bible page 460)

The Sermon — The LORD Is My Light and My Salvation ..... Mr. Felker

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Hold Thou the cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
Heaven’s morning breaks and earth’s vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord abide with me.

The Postlude — “Come, Come Ye Saints” ..... English Tune

# FPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, June 12, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship .....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School.....	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship .....	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Barbour Home (2208 Culleywood Rd.)

## Tuesday, June 14, 2022

9:00 a.m.	French Camp Quilters .....	Library
6:00 p.m.	Benevolence Committee.....	WH 202

## Wednesday, June 15, 2022

10:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study .....	SC 213
5:00 p.m.	Midweek Dinner .....	MH
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime.....	Playground
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	MS
6:00 p.m.	Midweek Adult Programs	
	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.....	PH
	Foundations Class with David Strain.....	WH 204
	Gritty Marriage with Barb Martin.....	MH
	Teacher Training with Charlie Wingard.....	WH 202
6:00 p.m.	Children's Midweek Summer Nights.....	Playground
6:00 p.m.	Junior High & Senior High D Groups.....	YH

## Thursday, June 16, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Senior Adult Day Trip .....	departure Pinehurst Street
12:00 p.m.	Mission to the World Committee Meeting.....	WH 202

## Saturday, June 18, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting .....	WH 202
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## Sunday, June 19, 2022


8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship .....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School.....	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship .....	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Henson Home (4 Pond Side Drive)

LH—Lowe Hall   MH—Miller Hall   MS—Music Suite   PH—Patterson Hall  
SC—Study Center   WH—Westminster Hall   YH—Youth House

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# Midweek

## AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Midweek is an opportunity to break from your usual weeknight routine and to join our church family for a refreshing evening of fellowship and spiritual formation between Sundays. Our meal, 5 to 6 p.m., is a casual time with families and friends gathering at a table together to share a meal. Now is a great time to invite a friend or neighbor to Midweek. Their first Midweek dinner is free. At 6, we have programs for all ages.

### SUMMER MIDWEEK PROGRAMS BEGIN JUNE 15.

#### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

**Prayer Meeting & Bible Study**  
*The Letters to the Seven Churches*  
Led by FPC Interns | PH

**Foundations Class**  
Led by David Strain | WH 204

This class is for members and visitors who want to know more about our church and its ministries, our denomination, Presbyterian doctrine and beliefs, church history, and church government. To sign up, please email [ccare@fpcjackson.org](mailto:ccare@fpcjackson.org).

**Gritty Marriage:  
Habits for Building  
a Healthy Marriage**  
Led by Barb Martin | MH

Marriage will always require work. It exists in a world that is broken and full of sin and both marriage partners are full of sin. There is hope though for you and your spouse! Learn ways to commit to daily habits that can build a deeper relationship of love in your marriage.

**Sunday School Teacher Training**  
Led by Charlie Wingard | WH 202  
June 15, July 13, July 20, & July 27

For more information contact [discipleship@fpcjackson.org](mailto:discipleship@fpcjackson.org).

#### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

**Children's Playtime**  
5:30 p.m. | Playground

**Bless the Lord, O My Soul!**  
Midweek Children's Summer  
Nights | Various Locations

#### PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

**Junior High D Groups**  
Baird Center Gym & Youth House

**Senior High D Groups**  
Baird Center Gym & Youth House

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**II THESSALONIANS 3:1** — *“Finally, brethren, pray for us...”*

**Professor J** – Serving with Mission to the World in Asia, Professor J researches and develops curriculum that can be used in many situations by believers around the world. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

**Jegar Chinnavan and Jemima Jegar** – serving as church planters of First Asian Indian Presbyterian Church in Fairfax County, VA;  
email: jegarchinnavan@gmail.com.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the fifty-second wedding anniversary of Ric and Rachel Cannada by their children and grandchildren.

The flowers in the foyer are given to the glory of God and in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Weezie and Eddie Polk by their children and grandchildren.

## SENIOR ADULTS OUTING TO FRENCH CAMP — JUNE 16

Experience a day of fellowship while learning about the ministry and history of French Camp Academy. We will depart from the church campus at 9 a.m. and depart from French Camp at 3 p.m. To register for the event please email the Administrative Assistant for Congregational Care, Emily Eastman, at [ccare@fpcjackson.org](mailto:ccare@fpcjackson.org) or call her office at 601-326-9243. The cost is \$35 and is payable to First Presbyterian Church. Please write “Senior Adult Trip” in the memo line. You can drop your check off at the Business Office during regular office hours or mail it to First Pres. Please also plan to bring money for your meal.

## MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SISTER/FRIEND DINNER — JUNE 28

It's Taco Tuesday and Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend time! Join us on June 28 from 6-8 p.m. First, we'll have a fun art project led by Cindy Mercer, and then Rhonda Baird will encourage us with a word about the importance of prayer in our journey through this Christian life.

Mothers, bring your daughter and connect with other moms and daughters. Friends, bring your bestie or a neighbor you've been longing to connect with. This will be a light and lively evening with women of all ages. At a big church like ours, this event is the perfect way to make new friends and reconnect with old ones. The food will be provided by Sombra and include a menu of taco salad for the adults and soft tacos for the kiddos. The cost is \$12 per adult and \$8 per child. Please register on the FPC website or app.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCHTIME

*for three- and four-year-old Sunday School children*

Children's Churchtime has concluded for the summer. Four-year-old Sunday School children are encouraged to attend worship with their parents. Child-care for three-year-old Sunday School children is offered in room G 107 during the 11:00 a.m. service.

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

The Children's Sunday School offering for May and June will be in conjunction with the VBS offering to The Mustard Seed, a Christian community for adults with developmental disabilities. The Sunday School and Bible School children hope to raise enough funds to provide outdoor furniture for The Mustard Seed campus.